

## **United States Department of the Interior**

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A

OCS-G 1504

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Crimson Gulf, LLC 1801 California Street, Suite 3600 Denver, CO 80202 Attn: Larry W. Alexander

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Your letter dated July 1, 2019, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0015281, in the amount of \$790,000, was received by our office on July 5, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 1504, was executed on June 5, 2012, with Crimson Gulf, LLC as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request at this time. The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Pipelines Section objects to this cancellation since Crimson Gulf LLC is not nor ever was the ROW Holder of G01504.

Should you need further assistance, please contact BSEE Pipelines at pipelines@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan Vaughan Section Chief

Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section

Leasing and Plans

cc: Argonaut Insurance Company 5847 San Felipe, Suite 320

Houston, TX 77057 Attn: Angela P. Hyle

Sent Via Email To: <u>jmarvin@crimsonpl.com</u>, <u>michelle.stukey@argosurety.com</u>, <u>astockton@lockton.com</u>



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RESPONSIBILITY SECTION

Re: Supplemental Bond SUR0015281 \$790,000 ROW GO1504, Segment Number 3350 Surety – Argonaut Insurance Company, PO Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246 Principal – Crimson Gulf, LLC, 1801 California St, Suite 3600, Denver, CO 80202 Obligee – U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Dear Ms Lee:

We hereby request the release and return of the referenced bond because operations have been discontinued. Please return the original bond to us for return to the Surety.

If you do not normally return the original bond, please issue a letter addressed to the Surety on your letterhead referencing the subject bond and stating "The Surety is hereby fully and unconditionally released from any and all liability under this bond".

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any guestions, please feel free to contact:

John D Marvin, Crimson Operations Support Manager

Address: 3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 300, Long Beach, CA 90806

Telephone 562-285-4115

Email: jmarvin@crimsonpl.com

Sincerely,

Larry W. Alexander

President and Chief Operating Officer